

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Randhir P. Thakur   | Examiner:       | Cang Thai   |
| Serial No.: | 10/008,434  | Group Art Unit: | 3629        |
| Filed:      | November 13, 2001   | Docket No:      | 1450.001US1 |
| Title       | A NOVEL METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROCESS FOR ACQUIRING,<br>EVALUATING, PATENTING, AND MARKETING INNOVATION |                 |             |

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from February 2, 2007 to May 2, 2007.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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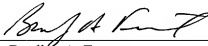
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